



**State of Tennessee**  
**Department of Children's Services**

**Administrative Policies and Procedures: 24.6 DOE**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Corporal Punishment</b>
<b>Authority:</b>	TCA 37-5-106
<b>Standards:</b>	None
<b>Application:</b>	All Youth Development Centers and Community Residential Programs.

**Policy Statement:**

Corporal punishment may not be imposed at any juvenile facility until and unless the restraining order issued by the Davidson County Chancery Court on February 26, 1979 is dissolved.

If and when that order is dissolved, corporal punishment may be imposed only in accordance with Public Chapter 571 (1980) and the rules adopted pursuant thereto, subject to any court decision affecting the validity or legality of that Act.

**Procedures:**

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<b>Forms:</b>	<i>None</i>
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**(Note: This Policy Cannot Be Revised Without Prior Permission of Chancery Court, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee)**